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In re Application of:

Applicant	: Cacka et al.	
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Title	: TOOTHBRUSH	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §§1.97(b)(4) and 1.98 and STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b)**

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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 during examination of the above-identified patent application. These references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting these references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. Copies of the references are provided herewith.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is requested to consider the following applications commonly owned by the Assignee of the present application and that may include subject matter similar to that of the present application:

- (1) U.S. patent application no. 08/254,309, filed June 6, 1994, now abandoned;
- (2) U.S. design application no. 29/136,593 filed January 12, 2001, now abandoned;
- and
- (3) U.S. design application no. 29/173,524, filed December 31, 2002, pending.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

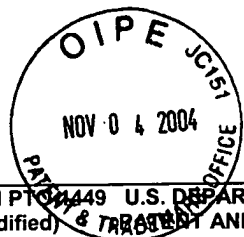
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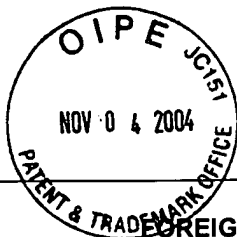
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	21.	Design of a Toothbrush, page 361, Danish Official Design Gazette, published May 16, 1997.
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